

Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals & Energy

Virginia Gas and Oil Board

Minutes and results of hearing, June 17, 2003

Board members Present: Mr. Harris, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Ratliff, Mr. Wampler

1. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board considered a petition from Equitable Production Company for a well location exception for proposed well V-502765, Gladeville District, Wise County, Virginia. VGOB-03-06/17-1155.

The applicant seeks an exception in order to drill a conventional well closer to an existing well than allowed under statewide spacing. The well is to be 150 feet closer to gas well V-4335 than the 2500 feet mandated by spacing. The exception is needed to prevent loss of resources. A permit application has been submitted. The spacing exception was approved.

2. The Virginia Gas and Oil Board considered a petition from Equitable Production Company for pooling of conventional gas unit V-535460, Ervinton District, Dickenson County, Virginia. VGOB-03-06/17-1156.

In the proposed V-535460 conventional gas unit, the applicant controls 99.92% of the oil and gas interests, and seeks to pool the remaining 0.08% of the interests. Unleased acreage subject to pooling totals 0.09 net acres in one tract having one unleased owner. There are no unlocated owners subject to escrow. A permit application has been submitted. Pooling was approved.

The deadline for filing of petitions to the Board for the July 2003 hearing is 5 p.m., June 14, 2003 with the hearing scheduled for 9 a.m., Tuesday, July 15, 2003 at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center, Abingdon, Virginia.

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